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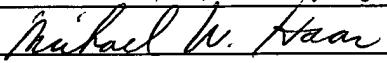
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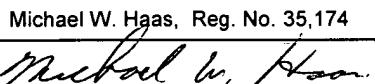
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STATUS REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to PAIR, no action on the merits has been issued.

Please promptly direct a response to this request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience.

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